Construction Waste Recycling Ordinance (C.B. 117657)

Attachment: Recent Stakeholder Feedback (2010 - 2011)

2010 SPU Construction Waste Stakeholder Forums

SPU Proposal	Stakeholder Response	SPU Action
Disposal ban on asphalt paving,	Stakeholders supported since	Ordinance # 123553 prohibits
bricks and concrete	already being reused or recycled	disposal of recyclable concrete,
	at very high level	bricks and asphalt paving
		effective January 1, 2012
C&D Facility Certification	Stakeholders supported	Sponsored study with King
		County to sample residual from
		processing and establish other
		criteria for certification
Mandatory Recycling and Reporting	Construction contractors opposed	Did not proceed further with
for all DPD building permit applicants	since it takes a while to receive	setting recycling targets per job
before receiving a Certificate of	all project documentation	site with report due before
Occupancy		Certificate of Occupancy issued
Sorting all C&D waste before	Proposal from a stakeholder	Further analysis along with
disposal	which puts the emphasis on	landfill disposal ban options
	facilities and not as much on what	
	happens at individual job sites	

2011 Solid Waste Plan Stakeholder Input and Responses

SPU Solid Waste Plan Recommendation	Stakeholder Response	SPU Proposed Action to Stakeholder Response
Citywide C&D recycling goal of 70% by 2020	Achievable since Seattle C&D recycling level already above 60%	Resolution adoption of a Citywide C&D recycling goal
Certification of C&D processing facilities	Supported by all groups particularly if coordinated with other government agencies	Ordinance proposal for certification process with Administrative Rulemaking Continued coordination with other
Disposal bans on readily recyclable C&D commodities	Supported with need for flexibility due to volatility of end markets for certain materials such as wood waste	jurisdictions Ordinance proposal with staggered implementation for wood waste and asphalt roofing.
Project recycling reports due after getting a Final Permit	Supported by contractor if adequate time granted and no link to the Certificate of Occupancy	Ordinance proposal – submittal due 60 days post Final Permit
Other input – market development	Stressed importance of market development for targeted commodities and public agency procurement of materials with recycled content	Continuation of focus on carpet, plastic film, wood and tear-off asphalt shingles as well as focus on procurement of recycled content materials in City purchasing
Other input – space limitations	Many Seattle job sites space constrained so allow for a one-box option for all C&D	Would allow if hauled by City designated C&D waste hauler and delivered to certified processor permitted to accept mixed waste loads